FISCAL NOTE

HB 75 – SB 866

February 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a law enforcement officer to photograph and record a juvenile committing an offense, suspected of driving under the influence of an intoxicant, or if the juvenile is a victim of an offense and consents to be photographed or recorded.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Photographs, videos, or recordings of juveniles for evidentiary purposes will require the proper storage of such evidence to be made available for adjudication purposes. If no charges are brought against the juvenile or the case is dismissed, the evidence must be destroyed. Expenses for local governments for handling such evidence will be not significant.
- According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol all traffic stops, regardless of the age of the driver, are currently videotaped and this bill would have no fiscal impact on the department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director